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ON THE FIELD.

The surviving parties in the field above Fond du Lac engaged in the saving of losses had no picnic this winter in endeavoring to carry out the designs. It is a hard country to travel and the difficulties in the way of suitable line location are many. But the object of their work is sufficiently clear and in one way or another we believe that the obstacles will be overcome or evaded. A belt line will be completed by the Northern Pacific in substantially the way marked out in The Herald and the Duluth & Winnipeg will swing its end in from Cloquet if feasible. The Water Power company or its assigns will develop the river power and in close co-operation with it the Northern Pacific will work along the old Dulles line which is unquestionably to be improved and utilized in the course of development.

Of the possibilities of bettering the present joint Dulles line, a competent judge, formerly roadmaster on this line, speaks in The Herald today. With a sufficient motive for incurring the expense of straightening and regrading, the line can be made, as it stands, fully as easy and serviceable as the St. Paul & Duluth Short line. This motive will now be given and the anticipated bettering and connected developments will follow. It is remarked moreover than from Duluth opposite Fond du Lac, an abundant supply of clear pure water is ready at hand for pulp and paper mills at the proposed dam, and whatever objection may fairly be brought against the river water will not apply to this. It is believed too by men who should be competent judges that cheaply driven artesian wells will furnish the supply required for a mill or mills at other points, in case the river water proves unavailable for pulp or paper masking.

The Herald hopes the good work will go on as fast as its feasibility is demonstrated and will do what it can to speed the rational development of the river power and the resources of the district adjacent. It hopes that every buyer who takes a hand in the active development of the property on the river will make money, and it has no fault to find with legitimate speculation of any kind. But it does caution investors against wild and thoughtless purchases at unnatural prices of land so remote from the path of development that no probable undertakings for years to come are likely to affect it. Use common sense. Look up the probable centers of development, and if you want to speculate simply, without thought of improving, at least speculate with your eyes wide open and not blindly. Rocks and gullies miles away from the river line are not worth any more this week than they were last year, and most of them would be dear at any price.

A QUESTION OF THE DAY.

That Duluth takes great interest in the Duluth & Winnipeg road has been evidenced continuously since that road first showed any interest in itself by beginning building operations. The columns of The Herald, and, in a less degree, of the other papers of the city, have surely shown this interest by the many allusions, as well as long descriptive articles, that have appeared therein.

Probably none of our people now believe that Duluth has, or for many years can have, any railway of more direct local importance and interest. All who have read of the road know that it will transport to this city vast quantities of iron ore, and aid wonderfully in the development of the iron and steel industry at this city. They know, too, that it will tap the largest unbroken pine forests in the United States east of the Rocky mountains and that it will do more than any other factor in the upbuilding of the great lumber manufacture and marked Duluth looks forward to. They know, too, at least some of them, that it will in two or three years, bring as much wheat to this market as the great Northern Pacific system today. They know it will give a territory for the jobber, the coal dealer, the retailer of Duluth that cannot be invaded by the merchants of any other city.

Now the Duluth & Winnipeg is appreciated. But do Duluth people understand the situation thoroughly? Can anyone tell how the Duluth & Winnipeg or any other railway is to get a line into the center of the city on lines of its own? The Duluth & Winnipeg is already negotiating for terminal yard room at West Duluth, just where it should be and where, thanks to the West Duluth Land company, there is now plenty of land to be had cheap. But it wants and must get its track into the city. Let all who can help it to do so and let no prohibitive prices hurt our prospects.

There is some chance that Col. C. S. Brice, familiarly known as the "rainbow chaser," will have the credit of the most costly senatorial seat on record. In years past, Nevada seats have mounted into the hundreds of thousands and seats from other states have not been got for a song, if reports are true, but the Brice seat is now running so close to a million, that its occupant ought in common prudence lock it up in a burglar proof safe. The colonel has had his business and personal home in New York city for years, but when he appeared before the Ohio legislature as a runner for the senatorship, he declared

that the town of Lima, Allen county, Ohio, was and had been his legal residence. This was enough for the legislature, and enough, too, as it now appears, for the tax collector of Lima, who is after the senator-elect with a sharp stick, claiming a little bill for \$72,500 for personal property taxes illegally evaded. In addition to this claim The New York World has figured up the moderate allowance of \$250,000 for his campaign expenses, which makes an estimated aggregate of \$982,500, or so near a "cool million" as to stagger even a cool millionaire who is ready to pay what he gets. If investigation before the senate should show, furthermore, that the colonel was not entitled to his seat, the run for it would be the costliest lawsuit-chasing on record. We trust that the colonel will get what he deserves—whether it be his seat or his set-back—and in any event the issue of the speculation will be of interest.

Senator Pierce of North Dakota has just introduced a bill in the senate to create a commission to investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of agricultural interests. It authorizes the President to appoint seven commissioners, at least four of whom shall be practical farmers, who shall proceed to take into consideration and thoroughly investigate the causes of the present depressed condition of farmers' interests, including the laws relating to the inspection of grain, the regulations governing warehouses used for the storage of farm products and the feasibility of providing for interstate inspection of cereals. It shall also inquire into the relation of railway and transportation rates to the prices of the products and the influence of the tariff upon the necessities of life and its effect on the agricultural interests. The commission is required to report to congress not later than at the beginning of the next session of the present investigation, and submit also all testimony taken by it. We think the inquiry worth making and hope congress will authorize it and appoint a commission to make it.

SEEN AND HEARD.

Keller, the great magician, comes to the theater. He has a large audience in the Northern Pacific franchise and would doubtless be a success in its affairs. Daily stage plays between Hinckley and Duluth via Superior.

Pile driving on bay dock finished and workmen in afternoon on "big rig" of piles across the marsh from Hinckley to Minnesota Point.

Arrival of second locomotive, in parts, in Duluth by lake vessels.

Red Rockers to Milford, three weeks.

John Lewis of Duluth, appointed supervisor of logs and lumber for Sixix district.

Following poem by Richard Marvin published entitled "Stanzas."

Oh where are the dreams and the notes—are
With me now?—and with each year
Breath have faded in mild cadence o'er hopes early
Arrived these to at shrine!

The magician immediately bought the other watch. The day of the show came, and after giving his bill of fare with several tricks he tossed the pipe on the stage, the pipe, the mountain having hidden the other watch in the pipe's gown. The magician took the watch, and before the eyes of the people he made it appear in his pocket, and was preparing for his performance. One day he wandered into a jeweler's shop, and while there a "dignitary" of the Vatican came in, and the jeweler, with trepidation, said to the "prestidigitator," and after the dignitary had gone he showed him the pipe's masterpiece—wore several thousand dollars—and also showed him he duplicate for a mill or two.

In LOBBY AND CORRIDOR.

It was distinctly a real estate night at the St. Paul Hotel. Every room had land to sell, and bargains made mostly on the strength of river runs.

What a busy life of real estate houses the heads of the crowd was! Hatchet's shiny silk, white, J. A. Mackenzie's dark blue, and almost every room level with the bazaar. H. Harris occupied a room, and the bazaar was taking a circle of the room. C. E. Lovett, Capt. Lewis, E. A. Nevins, George Long, Capt. W. H. Smith, and many others, were in the bazaar.

Real estate agents are out tonight looking for some grangers; their pockets bulge with money, and they've spent some time in a sewing circle, and the rustle of maps was like the wind in the cedar. Almost every room has a bazaar, and the bazaar has been held, rather—and several blocks of property have been sold.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

At Sonora, Cal., a few days ago, there was the noted spectacle of a road bache down the snow and ice and a red rose in full bloom.

It is said that at the bazaar service of Browning there were twenty women to each man present. This is a good proof that the popularity of the organization of his readers are not to be despised.

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The 14th day of February.

A kiss for a seal, a prayer to fate,

And a hand to the bazaar.

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Its golden letters ranged in order,

Cupids hearts range in line upon

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THE DECREPIT LOANERS.

The American Building and Loan and Its Stockholders.

A Session at Which the Company is Very Badly Riddled.

Last Night's Social Successes; Several Large Receptions.

About seventy-five of the Duluth members of the American Building & Loan association were at the city hall last night to hear G. M. Hurd of Minneapolis give some facts regarding the standing of that tottering concern, the American.

Mr. Hurd is a man of large physical proportions with straight, golden hair. As the audience gathered he arranged a mass of documents and newspapers on the table and, after a brief speech, administered a little tafty to those present, complimenting them on their intelligent appearance, he said that he wanted to know whether the officers of the stockholders' association who didn't care to discuss affairs with those who were not members. He then asked: "Did the stockholders want to receive a report to wind up the concern, or did they want the association to go on as heretofore. In the latter case he believed that the stockholders could get their money back by putting their money in the stock line, withdrawal value, which would be at the expiration of two years on the placing of the stock. On the other hand, if the stockholders were appointed it would take from seven to ten years to wind up the affairs of the association, and for the stockholders to get their money back. He believed the officers of the company were honest and had not misappropriated a dollar of the funds. In regard to their receiving such large sums, he thought they were paid no more than their value, and that their ability. Mr. Hurd then read a statement of the standing of the company, which although showing that the company was apparently in good financial condition, exhibited a large sum in the item of expenses.

At this point Louis Riets rose and said a more satisfactory way to carry on the investigation would be to organize the stockholders and elect Mr. Hall as chairman. Mr. Hall took occasion to say that he called this meeting for the purpose of explaining the status of the company. He took the responsibility upon himself and was willing to leave the hall if it could be proved that he was making any misstatements.

For awhile the discussion became general, Hurd being required to answer half a dozen questions at once from different parts of the house. On his making the statement that he had been asked \$125,000 to \$150,000, Mr. Ingalls asked if a large amount of this was not forsteked stock, which proved to be the case. Mr. Hurd then said that the stockholders could pay back all outstanding stock and still have a surplus of \$150,000 and that the securities of the company were in very respect.

Mr. Hurd asked concerning a second mortgage which the said association had filed against it. This was explained to be a little matter of \$12,000, and that the second mortgage was ample and sufficient and that the second mortgage in no wise affected the value of the loan fund.

Mr. Ingalls then asked for the history of the company and Mr. Hurd replied that Hurd explained that he had invested in the stock of the St. Paul Fire Insurance company, and St. Paul bank bonds. He also said that the association had never foreclosed on the second mortgage, though there were several delinquent, that no loans were made for more than 40 per cent of the valuation of the property; that the expenses of the company had been paid in full, and that various other retrenchments and cutting down of expenses had been initiated.

After the whole matter had been thoroughly and exhaustively treated, the discussion became general again. Mr. Ingalls proceeded to show the short-comings of the association in a very convincing manner, presenting facts and figures which were most convincing evidence that there was a screw of very large dimensions loose somewhere. He pointed out that the company required 10 per cent of what it paid in for expenses, and argued that the company had better not pay for profits of the stockholders was not very reassuring. There was only one man in the room who offered Mr. Hurd his stock, representing \$64, for \$35. And there were various other proposals of the kind, made, after their stock at 30 per cent discount, and the other officers, who were taken advantage of by the agent.

Mr. Hurd then presented two petitions, one for the continuance of the company, the other for the appointment of a receiver, the former receiving about half a dozen signatures.

A PLEASANT RECEPTION.

Two Hundred People Meet the New Catholic Mission.

Over two hundred ladies and gentlemen thronged the spacious parlors of N. J. Miller's residence on East Second street last night, in attendance at the reception given by Bishop C. M. McGolrick. The house was tastefully decorated for the occasion with fresh flowers and potted plants. The guests were received by Mr. and Mrs. Miller, assisted by Mr. H. H. Hinman, R. A. Costello, C. J. O'Donnell and Charles C. Thompson as reception committee. Schilling's orchestra delighted the guests with several selections from classical music. At 10:30 refreshments were served by Caterer Thurston.

SEVERAL SOCIALS.

The Apollo Club held its regular rehearsal at Mr. Robinson's studio last night. There was a good attendance.

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and considerable effective work was done.

The Suffrage Circle. One-hundred and fifty invitations have been issued for the Womans Suffrage Circle, which will be held at Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Harbord's Saturday evening. A literary and musical program will be given, refreshments served, and a highly agreeable evening is looked forward to. It will be a pleasant affair.

BACK FROM ST. CLOUD. Deputy Sheriff Armstrong Explores the State Reformatory.

"Yes, I'm back again," said Harry Armstrong, of The Herald, "I'm back again and I want to have you tell The News people that I am not a bad boy for a very blamed office in the city. I don't want anything going; someone must be putting up a job of those basement fellows. You can also say, I am not a bad man, and the office won't take it.

"I've been to the state reformatory and it's a fine place. Cells are large, and comfortable, and healthful. The air is kept perfectly fresh, and at even temperature all the time by large, noiseless revolving fans. Each cell has an assortment of books, graded according to the number of the occupant, and there is an unlimited supply of cold water. Toilet conveniences are as perfect as can be expected. Head Keeper Gavin is a good man, and a rigid disciplinarian with a big heart, and is a great judge of human nature."

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ACRES FOR INVESTMENT.

Some Chances Which Should not be Passed by or Neglected.

Bargains in Acres Offered by Merritt & Leddell in 48-15.

The activity in acreage continues unabated. There is a great deal of inquiry for outside real estate of this kind, and from present indications there is likely to be still more. Merritt & Leddell have a large quantity of choice tracts of which they have the exclusive sale and control. This comprises besides three entire sections of land in 48-15, several smaller tracts, and they are enabled to sell these at prices much less than others can offer adjacent property for. Parties wishing to make a good and judicious investment can do better than to look over Merritt & Leddell's list of bargains. The agency for the greater part of this property is in the hands of Merritt & Leddell, and they are enabled to dispose of it at much more advantageous terms than if it had not been for the agency.

But although dealing very extensively in acreage, this does not consist of the bulk of their business by any means. They have bargains in lots and acres in every part of the city and outside the city, in the hands of city people, and across the bay. Dock property, farm lands, options, lots in Oneota, choice business property in almost any desired locality, and the like.

And the fact should be remembered that Merritt & Leddell have had almost phenomenal success since opening business.

They have a business connection which brings in contact with the very best class of buyers. This enables them to offer property listed with them specially and on the best terms which can be obtained in the market.

This is due to the fact that they have a large number of real estate agents in the city who are anxious to buy land in 48-15, which is an assured fact, the company having been formed with \$100,000 capital stock described as such in last week's Herald.

As is known to all, the company has made a large number of successful improvements to be offered on lands in 48-15, which is an evidence that building operations will still go on.

These improvements will all have a tendency to materially enhance the value of adjoining property. There is no doubt as soon as the cars are running, which will probably be in early summer, that property will increase in value from 20 to 50 per cent.

Therefore it behoves all those desirous of getting in on the ground floor to catch on to this. There is no better opportunity for investment, property, prospective, sure and speedy returns than is offered in 48-15 at the present prices. For the very best bargains in this locality, call on Merritt & Leddell, room 4, Fergusson building.

WEST END.

Killed by a Falling Tree in the Woods; Other Accidents.

A man supposed to be a Scandianvian by the name of Peterson was hit on the head by a falling tree, and died yesterday in a hospital in Oneota. He was brought to Underaker Nelson and was buried this afternoon. His name could not be learned, and he could not be recognized by anyone, although he lived in the West End building.

Two gentle men were killed yesterday afternoon. A flying bolt struck Martin Aron in the head, and he died before he could be reached.

George Jordan had the three forgers of his right hand mashed between two bars of iron. One finger will probably have to be amputated.

Chas. Maurer accompanied the body of his son, Don Maurer, who died yesterday, to Prescott, Wis., their former home, last night.

C. W. Cutler of Anoka, Minn., is a guest of his old friend H. S. Lord. Mr. Cutler is thinking of opening a dry goods store in Duluth, and will have a large amount of capital to invest.

He has looked over West Superior and West End, but the West End is the best. Mr. Kuny of the West End is also a visitor here.

Alderman Kennedy is reported to be improving, as he is now thought to be out of danger.

Ladies society of the Norwegian Lutheran church meet tonight at the parsonage.

Several electric lights in the West End were out last night.

The pay car of the St. Paul and Duluth railroad comes tomorrow one day earlier than usual.

The drilling to test the foundation for the abutment pier of the canal bridge is progressing as rapidly as the difficult nature of the work will permit. The piers are being driven by a pile driver, which forces a half-inch set of water into the holes. The water washes out the fine dirt, which overflows with the water, leaving a larger hole at the bottom.

The bridge has not yet reached the point where it is necessary to have the bridge resorted to. Under the circumstances the jet of water would have been sufficient to do the drilling with little difficulty.

As soon as the canal is completed, the bridge will be 150 feet, with a big truss bridge 150 feet, and a portion of the railroad tracks. This portion of the bridge will span six tracks.

The decided putting in gates at the Grand Avenue crossing. It was arranged that this kind of gate should be put in as those now in operation at Lake avenue.

SPORTING NOTES.

A movement is on foot to organize a Provincial Buffalo League in Manitoba. Henry H. Lyman, a full-blooded Sioux Indian of the Yankton tribe, is one of the candidates for the Yale university.

The Indianapolis club has signed first in the basement of the Chicago White Stockings club. That will bring Paul Hines.

A society of baseball clubs has been organized in Evansville, Ind. A suitable decoration will be worn by the members.

Cycling will be regularly a part of the British light infantry at school, and pronounced satisfactory, some slight alterations were suggested which will probably be made. The total length of the bridge will be 150 feet, with a big truss bridge 150 feet, and a portion of the railroad tracks. This portion of the bridge will span six tracks.

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Commercial binding and printing receives accurate and prompt attention at the Herald Job Rooms.

Acres.

80 acres in 31-50-15. Grand Avenue, Hazelton, 50 feet front.

Front street, 50 feet front, less than market rates. Apply to Chas. M. Cushman, 5 Fergusson building.

The Battles and Leaders of the Civil War bound in appropriate finishings at The Herald binder.

A Swap in Acres.

We have the exclusive control of the 15% of the new 1/4 of 21-49-15; will be sold cheap if taken this week.

D. H. STEVENSON & CO., Exchange building.

TEN YEARS.

All persons holding invitations for the masquerade ball and who have not yet procured admission cards, can receive the same by calling at Max Levy, 18 West Superior street, before 6 o'clock this evening. Persons who have procure tickets unless they have received an invitation from the committee and no tickets will be sold at the box office.

THE COMMITTEE.

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WORLD OF COMMERCE.

Wheat Is Stronger on Change; But Little Trading Done.

Prices of Grain and Stocks; Chicago Wheat Gossip; Close.

Wheat was weak yesterday. It was just $\frac{1}{2}$ weaker today. The weakness did not develop itself in the day's prices until about noon. The opening was firm at last night's prices and there was an advance of $\frac{1}{2}$, with a steadiness until about 12 o'clock. In the last hour other markets broke off sharply and other markets fell under pretty free selling, or rather, after a slight rally. The market was small. Receipts at Western points were somewhat larger than yesterday. Cash was neglected, but $\frac{1}{2}$ off in sympathy with May. No. 2 wheat closed at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 1 Northern, 30 $\frac{1}{2}$; nominal. May wheat opened at 30 $\frac{1}{2}$, sold up to 30 $\frac{1}{2}$, broke in the last hour to 29 when it closed. May 1 Northern closed at 77 nominal.

The Daily Market.

Cars on track: Wheat, 26; oats, 1. Receipts: Flour, 2200 bushels; wheat, 16,640 bushels; corn, 390 bushels. Shipments: flour, 75,700 bushels; wheat, 265,000 bushels. Inspection: Wheat, No. 1, hard, 5%; corn, 12%; oats, 17%; total, 16% cars, against 20 of last year. Total grain received: reported 132 cars on track, against 103 of yesterday and 144 a week ago. Receipts there: Wheat, 77,880 bushels; corn, 488 bushels. Shipments: Flour, 20,370 bushels; wheat, 100,000 bushels. Chicago reports car on track as follows: Wheat, 23; corn, 351; oats, 183; rice, 10; barley, 55. Receipts at Western points today were 135,000 bushels. There were no grain exports from the port and 22,800 sacks.

Terminal Wheat Stocks.

The Northwestern Miller's figures on stocks of wheat in private elevators in Minneapolis make the amount in hand, 20,000 bushels, 20,000 bushels a week ago, showing a decrease of 30,000 bushels a week ago. Minneapolis and St. Paul decreased in public stocks 50,554 bushels, making the decrease here in both public and private elevators 70,554 bushels. The stocks of wheat in elevator and after increased 41,365 bushels, leaving a decrease in total stocks of wheat at terminal points in the Northwest 126,880 bushels.

Chicago Wheat.

The following dispatches are over the private wire of W. Bill, successor to Preiss, Wheeler & Lewis.

Wheat opened firm with very light offerings and for a while it looked as if any active buying would give a sharp upturn. The firmness was increased by unquoted rumors of a loan to be taken out from New York or on May 10, sold at 78. At this price Partridge became a very heavy seller and though not less than twenty brokers fairly thought the market was off the track, throwing out the small trail, had loaded up in anticipation of an advance. His bear raid was marvelously successful, quickly running the price down to 74 $\frac{1}{2}$. May 10, it began to look as if there was salvation for the bull side. Cash wheat on Oct. 30 was \$1 and in Liverpool California wheat was 78 and 79. Today in Liverpool California is 78 and 79. The foreign wheat is 75 and yet the foreigners take none of our wheat. Market closed weak at the lowest prices of the day.

New York Stocks.

The following are closing prices on the New York stock exchange as reported by W. W. Bill & Co.:

Today, Saturday, Feb. 13, 1890.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	107 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Cotton Oil	28 $\frac{1}{2}$
Marine & Fire	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific preferred	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Gas & Electric	74 $\frac{1}{2}$
Sugar Trust	14 $\frac{1}{2}$
Louisville & Nashville	60 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago & Northwestern	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island	92 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lake Shore	105 $\frac{1}{2}$
Rock Island	104 $\frac{1}{2}$
Tenn. coal and iron	40 $\frac{1}{2}$
Ashland	22 $\frac{1}{2}$
Delaware & Lackawanna	135 $\frac{1}{2}$
New England	109 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lead Trust	18 $\frac{1}{2}$
W. & W. Bill & Co.	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	84 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wisconsin Central	30 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oil	105 $\frac{1}{2}$

HELPING THE BIG WIGS.

Plans to Take from the Supreme Court Part of Its Work.

Washington, Feb. 13.—Senate committee of the supreme and inferior courts of the judiciary, consisting of Senators Evans, Hoar and Pugh, and representatives E. B. Taylor, Culbertson and Rogers, today gave a hearing to the committee of the American Bar association upon bills intended to give relief to the supreme court and to facilitate the administration of justice in the federal courts. The committee of the American Bar association, of Henry Hitchcock of St. Louis, president of the association; William Allen Butler of New York, Walter H. of Macon, Ga.; Edward Otis Hinckley of Battleground, Ind.; and the Bar association; J. Hubley Ashton of Washington and Francis Rash of Philadelphia.

Members of the committee all argued in favor of the establishment of an intermediate court of appeals, as the best means of affording relief to both the supreme and the inferior courts of the federal judiciary. This was said to be in view of the system of juries-prudences in all English-speaking countries, and has been adopted by several of the states, notably New York.

The division of the supreme court into sections to be held in various parts of the state would not, it was argued, be the utmost of human capacity and endurance; the only practical relief is more judiciously presented in the analysis of the work of the court for the past twenty terms, which shows that out of an average of 47 cases were disposed of, only 20 were adjudicated, the rest going undocketed by dismissal, compromise, etc. It is estimated that the number of cases that will be filed for the October term of court will be 650 and there are now 1500 cases on the docket.

No Marriage at All.

Chicago, Feb. 13.—A second marriage divorce was set aside by Judge Collins this morning, which makes Mrs. Addie Jennings' marriage to John B. Webber, the Boston millionaire, no marriage at all. The case has figured prominently in the courts here and has been fully published.

The Herald bindery has the best facilities in Duluth for making blank-books.

PERSONAL.

Mrs. M. J. Poppard of Marquette is a guest at The Spalding.

Ed. W. Jones of Winona is a guest at The Spalding.

Dr. Mill leaves this evening for a visit to Boston and the East.

N. S. Seaman, traveling passenger agent of the Monon route, is in the city.

Miss Struckener gives a social hop Friday evening after the dancing class session.

Mr. George C. Greenwood and little daughter returned yesterday from a Michigan visit.

Messrs. G. F. Piper and J. L. Washburn, Minnesota, owners of Duluth real estate, are in the city.

T. Merritt of Oceota, who has been ill for a long time with pneumonia and grip complications is rallying.

Mr. H. B. Stant, ex-congressman from the St. Paul district, is among the prominent guests at The Spalding today.

Superintendent Green of the Northern Pacific and Superintendent Copeland of the St. Paul & Duluth are in town today.

Thomas Culford and bride who have been spending their honeymoon in Mexico, the bride, returned this morning.

Mr. C. C. Prindle, manager of the Chicago-Winnipeg, has received word of a place of residence from 80 West First street to 329 West Second.

E. Turner, agent of the Adams Express company who has had a long siege of pneumonia is slightly better today.

Mr. Fred Lachmund of Minneapolis is in the city to visit Mr. and Mrs. Emil Schmid. Mr. Lachmund was well with a concert company in Duluth some time ago. Since then he has been studying in Europe.

REGISTERED.

At The Spalding: D. M. Sawyer, Boston; A. W. Jones, Joshua E. G. Clegg, Matt Clark, James Kasson, D. Hager, John H. Schulz, St. Paul; S. G. Moore, Buffalo; T. C. Dymond, St. Louis; M. B. Weber, Winona; H. S. Mosher, N. Y.; G. W. G. G. P. B. D. H. King, C. E. Woodruff, Chicago.

At the St. Louis: C. W. Cutler, Anoka; R. H. Pew, Oshkosh; C. E. G. Clegg, S. L. Lovgren, Chicago; P. P. Lester, W. L. Leonard, Minneapolis; A. B. Moffet, Le Sueur; Phillip R. McKenna, Philadelphia; Houghtaling, D. H. McCallum, Marinette; J. Thallig, Chippewa Falls; R. J. Dempsey, Chicago; J. E. Horsemann, St. Paul; W. Hubbell, Cincinnati; A. Plaisted, D. T. Denton, Tower.

A Coming Entertainment.

Entertainment, Congregational church parlors, Friday evening. St. Valentine will be there. Admission 25 cents.

CITY BRIEFS.

The Lady Winkles will hold a conversational at St. Marks church corner of Fourth street and Fourth avenue this evening.

E. T. & C. C. Merritt will move from the present quarters in the Fergusson Building to commodious offices in the Palladio, No. 506.

The Fire Department made a successful test of their new apparatus and it will probably be accepted by the council.

The West Duluth Debating society met last night and elected the following officers: President, W. C. Campbell; Vice-president, N. Sieckles; secretary, and treasurer, J. G. McCallum. A committee was appointed to draw up constitution and by-laws.

See our ad in another column today.

MACARLAGE & AUSTIN.

They Lost Their Horse.

Billy Norton and wife were arrested at the police court this afternoon charged with cruelty to animals. It seems Norton tied a rig of Erickson, the West Duluth, to a post and beat him until he made the rounds of the saloons. Entering in the rear of a saloon to get a final drink, they got so gloriously full they lost their bearings and wandered out of their front door. Not finding their horse and they struck out for home themselves on foot. The horse consequently was left out nearly all night. The case was still a mystery at 3 o'clock.

A Funeral.

The rumor that the American Steel Barge company's yard had been permanently and finally located at West Duluth, is denied on authority. Although a number of being held in which the yard is situated, it is the opinion of the directory that the yard is located in the city of Minneapolis.

Anton Craig has arrived in Duluth, and the ladies are already familiar enough with him to call him "Don." Don is a most attractive specimen of the race. His strain of wheat is only 8 inches tall, is 2 feet 10 inches high to the center of his back, and his weight yesterday, just after arrival, was an even 100 pounds. The handsome animal is a gift to Superintendent Craig from St. Paul friends.

St. Valentine's Night.

Cornet solo by Mr. Pearson. Coffee served by Hadji Khalilah. Congregational church parlors, Friday evening.

TELEME OPERA NOTES.

Beginning next Thursday the Bostonians will appear here in a three night's engagement. The following is their repertoire: "Don Quixote," Thursday, "Puff, the Magic Dragon," Saturday matinee, "Musicals," Saturday evening, "Fantine,"

Wednesday evening.

Kellar, the magician, opens an engagement at the Temple Opera next Monday evening.

Murray & Murphy played to a poor business last night. The company went East over the Omaha this morning.

E. Verner appears at the Temple on Feb. 13.

Mr. Dewey, advance agent of the Bostonians, is at The Spalding.

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W. L. Leonard, president of the

Minneapolis meeting called for the purpose of organizing a State Hotel Keepers association. About forty hotel men were present. John T. West of Minneapolis was chosen president, and W. L. Leonard, vice-president.

VERMILLION IMPROVEMENTS.

It is stated on the authority of a prominent Vermillion iron and steel company that the iron and steel industry of the latter will be improved this year, and the track of the iron range road extended to it.

REAL ESTATE.

A Record of the Real Estate Transfers for 24 Hours, Ending at Noon.

Furnished by the Duluth Abstract of Title company, room 1, Exchange building, correct.

L. H. Moore & D. W. Scott, 1/4% of w/w.

H. M. Lewis & Stevenson, 1/4% of w/w.

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FREE! FREE!

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GREAT BARGAINS

IN
Torchon, Cluny, Medici, Antique and Belgian Linen Laces

Our first Grand importation of Embroideries of every description is now on sale.

LADIES' MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

The Largest and most beautiful assortment ever shown in the Northwest is to be selected from Panton & Watson's.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

\$2.75 per pair for your choice of 57 pairs Genuine French Kid Ladies' Shoes, in Opera and Common Sense lasts. We are out of some sizes; hence the reason we make them \$2.75. They are worth \$4.

NULL DONGOLA SHOES.

\$2.00 per pair for your choice of 38 pairs Ladies Null Dongola Shoes. Come and see if we have your size. The original price was \$2.75. Sale price, \$2.

Gentlemen, Where Did You Get That Tie?

Where did you get that Tie? I bought it at Panton & Watson's for 15c. It's worth 25c. You ought to see the Tie we are selling at 25c. They were formerly sold for 35c, 50c and 75c. Pick out of the lot for 25c.

THE GREAT BROADWAY.

35c Each is our price on this popular Scarf, in light, evening and dark shades. Cheap at 75c; Sale price, 55c.

PANTON & WATSON.

WHAT - IS - THE - USE

Of being bothered and delayed in placing your mortgages or procuring a loan when, if the security offered is good you can get what you want absolutely.

WITHOUT DELAY

:- STRYKER, MANLEY & BUCK :-

Now, another thing, we offer such bargains that it will PAY YOU to

Turn Your Mortgages

Into Investments.

But don't try to get rich so fast as to

Neglect To Insure The Property

Now owned by you. Our companies are A.I.; And don't you forget it when placing your insurance.

LAST EDITION.

"ONLY AN ACCIDENT!"

But a Large New Saw Mill and a Big Lumber and Stumpage Deal

Are Discovered in the Debris; Pine is Getting Active.

"It was an accidental meeting I assure you," said Mr. McClure the big Saginaw logger last night: "my presence here is simply to see Duluth," said Matt Clark, the ex-democratic leader of St. Paul: "I am here on private business" was the remark of Maj. H. B. Strait, the venerable ex-congressman. "I had to stop over in Duluth on my way from visiting my logging camps," said H. F. Brown, the well-known leader of logs at Minneapolis. "I just came down to get a little legal tangle straightened out," uttered C. N. Nelson the Cloquet lumber king, while W. P. Allen, a rival monarch of the same place was on the same or

They and many others, were at The Spalding last night, and the Duluth lumbermen were looking over the group. Matt Clark's scalers were there and seemed to be the most sought after of the crowd, but it remained for Pat McNamee, Superintendent McGowan to make the announcement that substantially agrees, as follows: "There is something going on, but nothing that can be given for publication."

A. H. Head, president, that a number of deals for valuable and extensive stamping holdings were in progress, aggregating many millions of feet, and that one for a consideration of \$800,000 had been arranged with Mr. McClure & Mitchell of Superior and some Duluth parties, and that three others were under way. Two large deals had been arranged with the lumber companies, and several smaller ones in which Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls are interested are said to have reached a conclusion today, three or four of which are to be analogous to the lumber of the Duluth & Winnipeg road, and a mammoth sawmill at Itasca is among the probabilities.

The lumbermen are close-mouthed, however, and give but little definite information. A number of the loggers have gone up the line of the Duluth & Winnipeg road today and will return Saturday or Monday.

MADE TO BE PROVIDED FOR.

For the Protection of the Support of Mrs. Washington, Feb. 14.—The House of Representatives has passed a bill to provide for the support of Mrs. James G. Blaine, Mr.

So far, however, it has not been successful, although one report has it that a resolution filed for discussion sets forth that while the shipowners recognize the right of labor to strike, they do not believe in the right of the government to afford protection both to employees and employers who have agreed with each other to work, while the latter are under way. Two large deals had been arranged with the lumber companies, and several smaller ones in which Eau Claire and Chippewa Falls are interested are said to have reached a conclusion today, three or four of which are to be analogous to the lumber of the Duluth & Winnipeg road, and a mammoth sawmill at Itasca is among the probabilities.

The desirability of an international cotton conference to adopt uniform charts and bills of lading for the cotton trade is also under consideration.

THE LUMBERMEN.

For some time past Giles Gilbert of the Olean Land company has been securing and perfecting titles to land on Niles Point, the property sought being between Pine and Maple avenues and running from Fourth street to the old established dock line. Titles to nearly all the property have been secured, the remainder being necessary only as a matter of form.

Upon the property Mr. Gilbert will erect a large mill with an annual capacity of 100,000,000 feet. If it is found necessary to run at night, the capacity would, of course, be doubled. The mill will be equipped with a single band, gang and circular saws and will employ a large number of hands.

The property comprises about two blocks of land, one of which is the dock line about six blocks of water. Duluth tracks will run past the Fourth street front, and on the water side a couple of expensive lumber piers and docks will be built, and the remaining land will be used for boom-ground.

It will be so arranged that vessels can load directly at the dock fronts, so it will be seen at a glance that the new mill will be in a most convenient position. In addition to the site proper sites have been secured on which Mr. Gilbert will erect the necessary boarding houses for his mill hands. These are to be of the most comfortable character and will be found in sun pines.

The logs will come principally from Bayfield county, Wisconsin, where on the timber lands of the Land company and the lumbermen here are streams in the lake, although quite a number will be furnished from Minnesota. The entire cut will, however, be made from the timber lands of the mill company.

W. T. O. T. of Olean, Giles Gilbert and the Associated Olean company. The mill will be known as the Gilbert mill and will be erected as a private business venture by Mr. Giles, who has been a practical lumberman for over twenty years. It will be a great and valuable improvement to the town.

THE SIBERIAN HORROR.

Was Worse Than First Reported From Paris; Mme. Shihida's Sister.

Details of the latest developments of the烈 Siberian horror have been received and show that the cruelties were worse than at first reported. It now appears that Mme. Shihida had a younger sister, some 16 years old, who wanted to Siberia to look after her son.

The Mme. Shihida Express.

OTTAWA, Ont., Feb. 14.—The modus vivendi, under which the fishing vessels flying the United States flag are permitted to fish in the waters of the United States, has been revised and today, as the Dominion authorities have done nothing toward securing the consent of parliament to its continuance, the permission lapses as a matter of course.

Should, however, some steps be taken by the United States government indicating its desire to continue the arrangement, it is to be understood that Sir John McDonald would be only too willing to take immediate action looking to a indefinite extension of the modus vivendi.

He Often Used a Big, Big D.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 14.—From private advice received by the navy department it is believed that the United States U.S. ship of war Enterprise in New York from Europe will be the signal for something of a sensation in naval circles. This vessel is under the command of Commander John McDonald. Upon arrival men, the last referred to state, will be received by the American squadron of evolution aboard his flag ship at Ville France, last night.

Nothing will be heard from the roads regarding their subscriptions to the regatta fund until after the railway station is open, the 1st of March.

Great Banquets the Squads.

PORTSMOUTH, Feb. 14.—Ticket agents from all over the United States met at this city yesterday, and a National Ticket Agent association was formed. One will be elected today and the permanent organization perfected. The Monon line provided free transportation.

Great Bargains in Acres!

Up the river.

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IN THE LIGHT.

The announcement of the coming of leading officials of the Northern Pacific road to The Herald today, and the certainty of the application for material for the projected improvements on the St. Louis, will justly advance the popular interest in The Herald's disclosures to the point of immediate expectation of official declarations of purpose. Since The Herald has thrown the full light on the varied operations which have been going on an unobtrusively as possible for months, there is no longer any use in withholding frank acknowledgment of the enterprises in hand, and The Herald's enterprise in laying them before the public.

There has been some jealousy and idle denial of The Herald's special information and unbiased conservative editing, accepted by superstitious individuals rather than by well-grounded reason, but it is certainly significant that no contradiction has come from any authoritative source and the constrained silence which officials in possession of the facts have maintained may fairly be regarded as tantamount to confession. The Herald does not profess to know when the sealed lips of those actively moving in the matter will be unsealed, but it does profess to know that when the frank revelation is made it will substantially confirm the statements made in its columns. Meanwhile those who profess to think that there is nothing in The Herald's "latest fake" are at entire liberty to keep on thinking so if they can and to keep themselves in the dark if the light burns their eyes or their interest.

WINONA'S SENSE.

A view so fair and sensible of the prevalent complaint of dull times in Minnesota towns is given in the Winona Republicans that The Herald reprints it below as a timely illustration and example of the spirit with which dull times should be met, and the right remedy applied. Duluth has less reason to grumble at the times, we think, than any other place in the state, for the up-living here in one way or another is so distinguished and varied that the city keeps on going ahead irresistibly and much so to inspire it that the growing gains front under the cheery belief of a good time coming. But even in Duluth this good-tempered acceptance of the situation and sagacious suggestion of the right way to promote enduring prosperity is well worth reading and digesting. The Winona Republicans have a head and the right temper.

There has been since the holidays a complaint of dullness in trade. No doubt this complaint is well founded. Trade is dull. There is comparatively little money in circulation, and the difficulty for economizing is patent, for it has been dull for several years. It is natural under such circumstances that many people should get discouraged, and even when they can't be transported to some place where the difficulties are somewhat more favorable. Winona is no worse off in respect of business prosperity than any other locality. There is a general dull in mind.

The genuine causes that have brought us about were difficult to explain. Some of them are so obvious, however, that no one can help seeing them. The open winter has no little to do with it. The time for tax collecting also tends to make dull business. Then there must be something at any sacrifice in other directions. Unfortunately, too, many of our workmen are idle during the winter months. Earnings are not so great in the case of miners. Manufacturing requiring the service of skilled laborers all the year round are not so plentiful in Winona as they ought to be, and when the great mills are shut down for the winter the many hands that are employed must go idle, as they find no employment elsewhere in the interval. There are other causes that might be referred to.

Most of us, it is just to say, have been considerably disengaged from the consideration of the future of Winona. On the contrary, there is everything to invite the most liberal and energetic efforts for building up this most beautiful of Minnesota's制造地. Highly regarded manufacturers are making substantial investments of all kinds proper here as well as they do in any other place in the Northwest. There is room for the abundant assessment of the large number of investments testifies to the correctness of the statement.

The right means applied to the desired ends, will achieve success. The coming year, let us hope, will bring the establishment of more than one new business, as well as the liberal and judicious support of those already in operation. It isn't a "boom" we want. It is a steady, intelligent, and liberal development of our city's resources. Manufacturing requiring the service of skilled laborers all the year round are not so plentiful in Winona as they ought to be, and when the great mills are shut down for the winter the many hands that are employed must go idle, as they find no employment elsewhere in the interval. There are other causes that might be referred to.

Right you are! Try it, Winona, and Duluth and every other town in the state may profit by your example.

The Marquette Journal draws from the fact that there have been very large sales of mines on the Marquette, Menominee and Gogebic ranges and few on the Vermilion the alleged belief that iron on the Vermilion is harder to mine, further from market, and therefore more costly, than that of the other ranges. As it claims, the Vermilion ore sells for more than that from the other ranges, it will not be mined in competition. The Mining Journal is a prejudiced witness and its arguments don't stand the test. It carried further it might say that no ore that shipped from Escanaba could be mined at a profit, and therefore mined at all, because, forsooth, the rate from Escanaba is less to the East than from Marquette or Ashland. How could this deduction suit Marquette? No,

the ore of the Vermilion are no harder to mine than those of the Marquette, cost no more to get to market than those of the Gogebic, and their average sales price is considerably higher than that of the ore of any other range. Should any argument be needed to convince the jealous or the short-sighted of the fact that mining on the Vermilion pays, the figures of shipments will make that argument: 1884, 62,000 tons; 1885, \$30,000 tons; 1890 (expected), 1,200,000 tons. And one single sale in the Vermilion region two or three years ago has exceeded in magnitude all combined sales since that time on all other Lake Superior ranges. The trouble in selling Vermilion properties now is defective and incomplete titles, and nothing more.

Friday of last year, considerable talk was created on the Nelson-Davis side-line and Carter electrified the billiard-table by some remarkable scoring at the billiard-table.

The machinery was bought for the big blast furnace at West Duluth.

With Park addition was sold for \$100,000.

A heavy wind and snow storm raged all day.

A VALENTINE.

(Clinton School.)

If only I might sing
Like birds in spring—
Robin, or wren,
In grove or glen.

If only I might suit
To dark and gloom—
Some touching rhyme—

Then I'd not have in value
What I have in value—
Ah! must I fail?

So small my skill to plead
My love—
Love—love is all the plea
Bring to me.

NOTABLE EVENTS.

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TO MAKE PRESSED BRICK

That is an Expected Industry
of the West End of the
City.

A Queer but Authentic Case of
Pre-Knowledge of
Death.

As Reported From Rochester
in This State; State
News.

It is stated on good authority that the West End will see some remarkable changes during the coming summer. One of our oldest and most reliable citizens, who is and second others have formed a company and will commence work early in the spring in the manufacture of pressed brick on the property in the vicinity of Twenty-fifth Avenue and Third Street. Some remarkable discoveries have been made. Experts have been at work of late examining and experimenting upon the clay, and have pronounced it first-class. A large brick kiln will be erected on or near where the old staple mill now stands. Right there, there is a large water power, driving a large amount of machinery, and there is an unbroken supply of water for mixing sand, etc. The arrangement is two bags good for quite a time, but not until more have any definite arrangements have been made.

The Estey society holds a "valentine" social at the reading room this evening, and should be well attended, as the society is deserving a great deal for the good work it has done.

Dr. H. N. of the Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church also hold a valentine social this evening at the church. An oyster supper will be served by the young lady "valentines."

Admission 50 cents.

The Young Ladies society of the Norwegian Lutheran church held a well attended business meeting at the parsonage last night.

An entertainment will be given on Saturday evening.

The West End Parlor room has changed hands, T. M. Erickson having sold out to Knut Peterson, who are popular young men.

Joseph Ryan is now the manager of Fisher's livery stable. This stable is to be entirely refurnished with new buggies and horses so as to make it entirely class.

W. G. Cressey, the wallpaper man, has gone to Chicago on a short business trip.

Ether. Koenen and Thomas Moore are to give an exhibition of fancy skating at the West End Parlor room tomorrow night for the championship of Duluth and a gold medal.

The exhibition at the Twentieth avenue rink tomorrow night will be a mazurka, at which several prizes will be awarded.

W. F. McKay sold a house and lot on Nineteenth avenue yesterday to T. L. Sennett.

Birth.

DALEY.—To Mr. and Mrs. John Daly of Fifteenth avenue west on Feb. 12, a daughter.

MADE PLANS.

Is Sure He Will Die on a Certain Date
Does so.

ROCHESTER, Minn., Feb. 14.—[Special]—A few days ago John Miller, living near here, was told by his physician, who had been attending him during a severe attack of influenza, that he was sufficiently recovered so that he did not need his services any longer. "That's all right," replied Miller, "but I am going to die at 4 o'clock this afternoon." The physician laughingly said, "All right, John; I'll go to your funeral."

The physician, however, was not to be outdone. Mr. Miller got out of bed, dressed himself, and went to the house of a neighbor, where he astonished the people by saying he was going to die that afternoon. They invited him to dinner as a joke, but took down his dirges for his funeral, copied his wishes about the disposition of his property, and other arrangements were made. Miller made known as his wishes, that he also told which horses he wanted to draw his house, where he wanted to be buried and to have deep the grave to be dug.

Miller's simple house and held a final meeting of the family circle. Embracing his wife most affectionately, he told her the arrangements had been made. Kissed her and in turn talked with his four children, commencing with the oldest. He counseled them as to their future, and told them to be good to their mother and gave them a kiss of blessing.

As soon as he had finished his talk to the youngest child, which he had just removed from his knee, the clock in the room struck the first stroke of 4 o'clock. Suddenly he relinquished his grasp of his little child, leaned back on the sofa and died.

He was well known here and the circumstances of his death have occasioned much comment. Superstitious people are much excited over the affair.

State Items.

The Northwestern Alumni Association of Williams college, will hold a reunion Friday evening, Feb. 25, at the rooms of the Minneapolitan.

Andrew Bohem, a printer on the Lake Benton, Minn., News, went suddenly into convulsions. The physicians declared he was in last poisoning.

Unconscious. Among the Friends.

Rev. P. Sjolund, pastor of the First Congregational church, Minneapolis, vice-president of Minneapolis, vice-president of the First Congregational church, Minneapolis, secretary, and Rev. A. C. Clegg, pastor, also died.

Lieut. Col. Dunham, of the Third regiment, Minnesota State guards, is at Brainerd to inspect Co. 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WORLD OF COMMERCE.

Wheat Is Stronger on Change; But Little Trading Done.

Prices of Grain and Stocks; Chicago Wheat Gossip; Close.

There was an interesting wheat market today, being first week, then fairly strong and with good trading. At the opening the feeling was very weak and there were a good many sellers. It was the same in all other markets. From Chicago it was reported that the lines of long wheat were coming out. Prices dropped under last night early in the day. Duluth showed the smallest decline of all markets early, and when the upturn came there was not so great an increase here. Towards noon there were reports of six loads taken for export and later a considerable foreign buying was talked of. Clearances from the seaboard were heavy, and advanced prices after 12 o'clock, when the other influences began to work. The chief cause of the later strength was the fact that the grain in the market was heavily short, and turned around and began buying, creating a good demand.

The first sale of the day here was on the corn at last night's price, but the opening was very weak and for a time. This was the ruling price for some time. Afterwards May advanced to 80, then dropped back to 78, and advanced again to 80. No. 1 hard, May No. 1 northern to 77 1/2 bid. May No. 1 wheat was neglected. No. 1 hard closed at 76 1/4, No. 1 northern 74 1/2, No. 2 northern 69 3/4. May close at 29 1/2.

The Day's Gossip.

Cars on track: Wheat 21, corn 7, oats 2. Receipts: Flour 1035 bush; wheat, 1287 bu; corn 16,072 bu; inspection: Wheat No. 1 hard, 19; corn: No. 1 northern, 18; No. 2 northern, 17; oats 21. Total wheat 15,000 bu; Chicago cars: Wheat 44, corn 439, oats 221, rye 10, barley 50. The exports from the seaboard were 185,000 bu of wheat, 325 bush; 187,200 bushels of flour. Receipts: Wheat 20,000 bushels; oats 100,000 bu, against 138,000 bu yesterday.

Chicago Wheat.

The following dispatches are over the private wires of W. W. Bill, successor to Prossy, Wheeler & Lewis:

All the little bears jumped on the market at the opening, selling without limit as if prices could have no bottom. Light-weight scalpers could not move. They offered 50,000 on the market when 10,000 were held in their line. Their offerings were quickly absorbed by the better class of buyers, and when about noon we received news of a report an exchange giving a return of the old European rates, the market crop 14,000,000 quarters less wheat and 19,000,000 quarters less rye than last year. It caught the bears in bad shape. They receded with a rapid advance, then as was created yesterday, on the other side. The market indicates that the weak lines of long wheat have already been sold out.

Ones opened weak on free selling by outside longs, but closed strong on covering of short sold on the break of yesterday.

New York Stocks.

The following are closing prices on the New York stock exchange as reported by W. W. Bill & Co.:

	Today.	Saturday.
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	107 1/2	107 1/2
American Cotton Oil	27 1/2	27 1/2
Northern Pacific preferred	94 1/2	94 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	68 1/2	68 1/2
Gas Trust	47 1/2	47 1/2
W. & N. & N. S. P.	46 1/2	46 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	109 1/2	109 1/2
Rock Island	68 1/2	68 1/2
Reading	40 1/2	40 1/2
and Ind.	32	32
Richmond Terminal	32	32
Delaware & Lackawanna	32	32
New England	46 1/2	46 1/2
Western Union	83 1/2	84 1/2
Wisconsin Central	69 1/2	69 1/2
Other	109 1/2	109 1/2

Stock Gossip.

The following dispatches received today by W. W. Bill & Co. Phoenix building:

Over half the trading on the stock market today was in sugar, which advanced about 5 points on the manipulation of the market. The market of the Haymeners is interested. The general list was steady in sympathy. The Granger stocks, notwithstanding the heavy rally, rates made fractural gains, after a rather flat opening. The London money market is reported rather easier. There is still a remarkable lack of interest in stock speculation, and there is no indication of any material change.

The Minneapolis Close.

MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 14.—Closing quotations: 1st hard, February 70 1/2; March 75; May 77 1/2; June 80; July 81 1/2; October 75; March 20; May 70; June 72; July 72 1/2; March 23; May 20, on track, 72 1/2.

Chicago Close.

CHICAGO, Feb. 14, 1:15 p. m., close.—Wheat 55 1/2; Corn, firm, February 27.

PERHAPS A CHESTNUT.

But a Chestnut is my name and Pleasant Netherlives.

Perhaps the outgrowth of the old Roman festival of Lupercalia is a chestnut, but it seems to keep alive with wondrous vigor and freedom, as a glance at the postoffice yesterday and today will prove. Thousands of valentines, embracing subjects from grave to gay, of elegant and costly make-up, or the hideous, and all too often cheap "comics," have been gathered from the letter-boxes of the streets and in the buildings or picked up from the cusps of the railroads.

The postmen, or gulls, have been on duty in order to lessen the extra weight of mail matter which has to be carried on the extra routes. Two hundred have found their way into the couch boxes directed to me in the city, a set of infant's underclothing directed to a young society man here and a fine model of the human torso addressed to a girl, and some of the curios of the day. A broken thong betrayed a true lover's knot in two shades of hair. The overworked sorting clerks, confounded by the mass of heart beneath their official extensors and they patched up the valentines with missive carefully and by this time a feminine heart in the East End is perhaps beating a little faster, if too because of its arrival.

Everybody has received valentines to

day, but the public have personally remembered the postoffice employees liberally.

Between General Delivery Fritz, H. Brown, the artist, Postal Note, Mrs. Cain, Lord Dundreary, Hennepin and others upwards of 180 valentines have been sent personally to the postal service employees.

PERSONAL.

Mr. R. S. Munger left last night for New York and other Eastern points.

Dr. G. T. M. and family have gone East, and will be back next week.

Miss Mamie Hughes is home from St. Genesius Academy, Harrisburg, Pa.

Mr. S. S. Clegg, uncle of Mrs. C. B. Kline, prominent mine owner of Milwaukee is here on a short visit.

Mr. S. J. Baker, of Duluth, has arrived in the city to stay. He is in charge of the furnishing goods department. That Mr. Baker is an artist in display, a glance at a neckwear window put by him will convince.

Regrettably, on the Rose house Toronto, is Miss Nellie Murray of Duluth, in company with her uncle the Hon. Thomas Murray, and a party of Paulsen's. Mr. Murray is a member of parliament having been consecutively returned for twenty years for the county of Renfrew. Miss Murray writes her uncle, "I am here, but we don't seem to have the business activity Duluth is much quitter."

Mr. and Mrs. Thurlow Abell, of Lakeside, gave a tea and progressive tea to a number of their friends last night. First prizes were won by Mr. Van Bergen and Mrs. Robbins.

Mr. Jay A. Anderson went to St. Paul last night.

Mr. J. W. Johnson of the signal service office, has been ordered to report to town this afternoon. As far as known he will remain only a short time.

Mr. A. C. Clausen, state grain inspector, is up from St. Paul on one of his annual trips.

Mr. J. B. Dowling, member of the Duluth Tribune company, is registered at The Spalding from St. Louis.

Mr. G. J. Gillon, assistant passenger agent of the St. Paul & Duluth road, is in the city.

Mr. F. E. Fox, a Chicago business man, is here.

Deputy Sheriff Kleppen from Rochester last evening.

E. O. Thomas, traveling freight agent for the Chicago & North Western, is here.

Marshal H. K. Gillon of Two Harbors is the guest of his brother, Court Officer Alfred Gillon of this city.

REGISTERED.

At the Spalding: A. Magnus, E. G. Barratt, George E. Ives, Chicago; M. S. Voegele, Philadelphia; C. M. Stevens, New York; Joseph C. Kline, Milwaukee; Louis Patterson, St. Paul; St. Paul; G. A. Olney, A. E. Rowley, New York; H. S. Benis, Fargo; W. T. Sprak, Casselton, D. John A. Schuster, Minneapolis; E. H. Hamann, St. Louis; Z. A. Hutchman, Pontiac.

At the Merchants: H. O. Elsford, New York; Arthur S. Stacey, Minneapolis; William Samuel Casselton, N. D.; J. Merrick, Power, T. T. and W. B. Wharton, St. Paul; T. Owen, Grand Forks.

ST. VALENTINE'S NIGHT.

Concert solo by Mr. Pearson.

Concert served by Hajji Khalifah.

Congregational church parlors, Friday evening.

BAPTISTS.

J. W. Edsell, representative of the Superior Artistic company, has opened a real estate office in the Palladio building.

The office is also occupied as headquarters by Wm. Hendricks, president of the aforementioned company.

Mr. J. W. Johnson and his wife have moved into the St. Paul & Duluth building.

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A GREAT ANNIVERSARY.

Twenty years ago today work on the great railway that spans the continent from the head of the lakes to the Pacific was begun with appropriate ceremonies at the junction of the Northern Pacific with the St. Paul & Duluth. We need not here review in detail the drama of industry on this great line from that day to this. All Duluth knows by heart how in the face of extraordinary difficulties and discouragements and delays, this memorable undertaking was pushed to its triumphant conclusion, and a highway of transcontinental commerce established to which Duluth owes so prominent a share of its prosperity and looks in the years to come for such transcendent benefits.

The varying fortunes of this great army of trade the fortunes of the head of the lakes in years past has hung, rising with their rise and declining with their fall. In more recent times, other agents have come to stay and lift our growing city, and it no longer depends on it, did, almost, rely on this main support. But the city has never failed to recognize the invaluable worth of this strong left arm, and has not leaned upon it without heartily trying to strengthen it in return by every means in its power. What it has done in the past will assuredly do in the future, and the Northern Pacific has today nowhere a more loyal and important ally than Duluth.

The Herald fully believes that the present controllers of this great railway fully recognize the mutual interest and dependence of the city and the road, and will do all in their power to cement and advance those interests. So in the superb advance of the Northern Pacific, Duluth takes pride as a participant, and confidently hopes to share in the coming success now so clearly assured. What a golden promise lies in the plain record of the achievement of the past six months. Here we see gross earnings of \$12,555,305 to compare with the record of the corresponding months in the year previous of \$10,203,941, an advance of more than two millions, and an actual increase in net earnings of \$1,017,825. A few more such showings as this will put the Northern Pacific solidly in the van of the dividend paying roads of this country and there is every reason to anticipate a continuance and extension of this well-earned good fortune.

The adding of the house committee on territories to the list of committees privileged to submit reports at any time and ask immediate consideration, makes it probable that the bills reported in favor of statehood for Wyoming and Idaho will be called up very soon, and that both house and senate will act on them promptly. The delegations from these territories are in high feather, and openly declare their confidence that the transformation act will be put through, and the curtain dropped upon the territorial stage of both before windy March has blown itself out.

This is the twentieth anniversary of the beginning of work on the Northern Pacific railway. The Herald appropriately recalls, in a special article, the proceedings of that day, so momentous to the future of the head of the lakes. This will be read by all with interest, and another feature of today's Herald, our illustrated description of the new comer to Duluth, the Iron Bay works and its products, will be welcome to all here who so heartily welcome the establishment of this strongly substantial and promising enterprise in our midst at the head of the lakes. All these, our Saturday evening issue is worth reading surely, and will be read, from beginning to end, by the public, ever alive to news and timely topics of interest.

The Parnell commission report is a voluminous document covering 121 closely printed pages. So far as the public is concerned, the chief interest in it is its conclusion, entirely acquitting Mr. Parnell and the other respondents of the charge of insincerity in their denunciation of the Phoenix Park murders, and finding that this facsimile letter, upon which this charge was chiefly based, was an unquestionable forgery. This has been for some time practically conceded, but it is not satisfactory to have judges of such standing as Justice Hanan and his associates set their seals hard on the foul and foolish libel. That there has been earnest support by the respondents of the cause of home rule for Ireland, the other chief conclusion of the commission, nobody doubted, and it was hardly worth while to take up so much space in reciting the evidence of it.

The Herald does not propose to waste an inch of space in a dull dispute with any other paper as to comparative circulation or advertising rates. The advertisers of this city know what The Herald's rates are, and can judge of the truth of any pretense from any source touching advertising charges or circulation. The Herald is steadily minding its own business in accordance with its fixed policy and notes simply its gain of over 500 paying subscribers since the first of the current year, as its books and receipts will vouch to any reader.

The Herald, laundry can turn out heavy ledgers, etc., just as you want them, and do the work for you promptly.

tiser who cares to examine them, and it is going ahead this month faster than ever. For the benefit of subscribers it is now enabled to offer an extraordinary bargain which it has secured and details in its columns elsewhere in this issue. There is no one in Duluth or the country about, to whom this bargain is not worth much more than is asked for it in connection with a subscription to The Herald daily or weekly. To students for handy reference and daily practical use, The Herald premiums are unmatched in this country at the price, and will be eagerly taken up, as soon as the worth of the bargain is comprehended. And The Herald will not fail to make every exertion to go on improving in every department for the satisfaction of subscribers, the benefit of Duluth and its own business interest.

BEER.
(George Arndt.)Here,
With my beer,
1 sit,
While golden moments fill.The pass
Unto the by,
As in the by,
Being dry,Sit, lying here,
With beer.Of course,
The graceful smoke wreaths of this free cigar!Should I,
Woo, or, right?

With if my luck has passed me by?

My, my, my,
Have not stillMy, my, my,
Of your good cheer—

Cigars and beer?

Go, whining youth,

Go, weep and wail,

Sing and grow pale,

With your rhymes

On the old times,

When the world was young,

When the world was young,

So, if you can't make your sorrows down,

In foamy dings of old nut-brown

Then do to your crown,

THE BIG "IRON BAY."

Duluth's New and Great Foundry and Engine Building Works.

Far the Largest Concern of the Kind in the Northwest.

Illustrations of a Few of the Machines Turned Out by It.

Boom! boom! clang! bang! whirr! whang! Where all this noise comes from striking hammers, whirling wheels, the crash and thunder of iron meeting iron; where now the black smoke rolls in vast volumes from tall brick chimneys; where molten, seething streams

flow in so numerous and heavy

have been the orders that the company

has been compelled to give work to

everything was fairly in working order.

At the end is a 15-ton traveling crane with 50-foot arms. A St. Paul Duluth railway truck runs to and from under this crane, which is used in loading and unloading machinery.

One of the heavy lathes has a

length of 15 feet and a 7-foot swing-

arm, which has a 6-foot radiator, or

an diameter of 12 feet.

In different portions of the works are large planers, bolting and cutting-off machines, while an immense hydraulic press is an object of interest to the visitor.

The foundry is also well equipped with 200-ton cranes.

Eight years ago not a modern steel

warship had ever been built in this

country.

Within a few short months a large pile, flanked on the south with two large iron-castings buildings, has been erected in West Duluth, the property owned by the Iron Bay Company, late of Marquette. This manufacturing plant was erected at a cost of \$115,000, the machinery and tools being valued at \$150,000. The capital of the company is \$300,000, nearly a third of which is supplied by the West Duluth Land Company, through whose efforts this plant was

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and the other 45-inch iron casting can be made here, where twelve and even fifteen tons of iron are used every day. In the foundry is the largest charcoal iron, Iron Cliff iron from Negusne and Alabama Sheffield iron.

The blacksmith shop, when under full way, will use twelve fires. This department is furnished with giant steam hammers and tools. It, with all the different portions of the buildings, is lighted with electricity made by the company's own plant. The pattern-making department is completely furnished with all the tools needed to make the vessels. These vessels are under construction, including engines in John Roach's old yard at Chester, at the works of the Crampes in Philadelphia, at the Columbia Iron Works in New York, at the Baltimore Iron Works in Baltimore, at Harrison Loring's yard in Boston, at Herreshoff's yard in Providence, and at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco. They are building also at the Brooklyn navy yard and the Norfolk

navy yard, and will be found at the Mare Island navy yard when the plant there for the purpose is complete. The possibility of the New Bedford and the Portsmouth yards are not to be forgotten in reckoning ship-building facilities.

Then we have these present competitors in the smaller craft: The Bath Iron Works, the Morris S. Son Company of Elizabethport, and the Atlantic Works of South Boston, while other builders hold a yard to the big vessels which are to be built for the navy.

The foundry is turning out the products of the manufacturer and the trade, a system of Vs are arranged so that, from a single track, entry over an incline to the south, a car can be run into any of the departments, while coal and iron can be unloaded into bins from the cars. D. H. Merritt is president of the

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One of its engines is used by the officials and the business department of the company. Above these apartments is the drafting room, while over the machine shop is a large room, which will be used for light tools. The work files are reached by an elevator.

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Building, 200 by 75 feet, is used for the machine shop, and 375 by 90 feet for the foundry and foundry shop. The former has dimensions of 175 by 75 feet.

The pattern shop is 70 by 70 feet, so

there is a room and boiler

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THE WOMAN'S COLUMNS

Handsome New Costumes Designed by the New York Leader.

Late February Floral Hints; A Couple of Married Actresses.

Thather Bonnets; Notes on Styles; Several Other Things.

A most praiseworthy movement is to be set on foot by The Ladies Home Journal of Philadelphia. It proposes to give every girl of 10 years or over who sends in a sample of her work, \$100, the largest number of yearly subscribers to The Journal, a complete education at any American college she may select. The education offered includes over 100 subjects, all at very expense paid. The Journal offering to educate the girl irrespective of the time required or the expense involved.

It is also pinned a second offer which guarantees every girl 15 or over who will secure 1000 yearly subscribers before January 1, a full term of one year at Vassar or any other pre-arranged college, all expenses paid, thus making it possible for a number of young girls to receive free education, any such can be thoroughly posted by the Ladies Home Journal at 435 Arch street, Philadelphia. The management has been led to its offers by the fact that there are thousands of parents who desire to educate their daughters, who cannot afford to do so. This step helps to a comparative easy solution of the problem, since it throws the free education into the hands of any bright and active girl. The movement is one that cannot be too highly commended.

A TRAVELING GOWN.

Modern Pictures a Very Pretty Braided Traveling Dress.

The handsome garment pictured here, with is suitable either as a traveling dress, or if the weather and the spring

braided with blue and gold wire braid, both on the skirt and bodice in a pretty trailing design. This braiding gives the characteristic design to the garment. While the coat back gives a very graceful finish to the suit.

A Model Walking Gown is That Pictured Just Below.

This stylish walking attire is made in "maple brown" lady's cloth. The bodice is braided in three points in front, black ribbon braids, and fastened down the side under the arm, which is an entirely new idea. The skirt is gracefully draped, with a handsome

panel braided on the right side, in the fancy cords, so much used by Redfern, and which are a feature of several of the dresses that have been nicely pictured in The Herald. The large soft maple brown with black brooch plumes, completes this artistic attire, and one wears it with great pleasure.

When Helen Dauvray married Shortstop Mr. Ward two years ago, she announced that she had given up the stage forever, and would devote her time to the study of music. It was reported that Mr. Ward would soon give up baseball and practice law.

The Princess of Wales' bonnet has a pink velvet pompon at the top, and a border of jet edging, the folds of pale pink velvet are rounded; a bunch of black geraniums forms a trim front.

A very pretty little bonnet in white and buttery wings of gold lace and a mass of white orchids in front.

The panie toque has a wreath of rich pink velvet lace around the top; the edge is full of clusters of gold, around the edge covered with black tulles; and a bunch of black tulles, and a bunch of the panies finish the front.

"That's it," said Mrs. Ward.

"I'll call it the 'Whirlwind,'"

said Mr. Ward.

There were but only instructions.

Mrs. Ward paid him \$500 cash against her half to proud as we, no potatos so the shogolts goes in wild amaze upon his stall.

At the same instant fills the small boy's soul with glad and vague alarms.

When the big parade is over, and silenced each one comes down town in a \$10 suit, it is somewhat faded and worn.

As the boy is about to be contracted to then go straight into the saloon, and stay there until the new play is done.

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WORLD OF COMMERCE.

Wheat Is Stronger on Change; But Little Trading Done.

Prices of Grain and Stocks; Chicago Wheat Gossip; Close.

There was a rather active market today and for the first half of the session prices were steady and the feeling stronger. Then a change came, through weakening influences from the outside and values declined 1/4 below the opening, closing very weak. Sales were larger than on any day of the week and includes some quite heavy lines. Prices at the close were 1/4 above the lowest point of the week and 1 1/4 below the close last Saturday. Cash grain and late was neglected. It was 1/4 lower at the close. No. 1 hard closed at 76, No. 1 northern 74 1/4, No. 2 northern 69 1/2, all nominal. May wheat, general stocks, and others regular days were 1/4 sold up to 80 1/2, then dropped back 1/4 under heavy selling, recovered with wood buying, held steady for a long period, then weakened and closed 1/4 lower, with a slight rise at the close. May No. 1 Northern closed at 77, nominal. May corn closed at 29 1/2, nominal.

The Daily Movement.
Cars on track: Wheat, 25; corn, 2. Receipts: Flour, 175 bbls; wheat, 102 bbls; corn, 100 bbls. Shipments: Flour, 100 bbls; corn, 103 1/2 bbls. Inspection: Wheat, No. 1 hard, 14 cars; No. 1 northern, 10; No. 2 northern, 1; corn, 27; oats, 10; total, 62 against 10 a year ago. Receipts of grain and stocks, 100 bbls. Receipts there were: Wheat, 73,000 bu; corn, 18,000 bu. Shipments: Flour, 23; 30 bbls; wheat, 12,510 bu; corn, 16,470 bu.

The Gossips' Grains and Flour Movement.
The combined production and receipts of flour this week will amount to about 21,500 bbls and the shipments to about 7,500 bbls, leaving an increase of about 15,000 bbls in stocks on hand for the week.

Wheat receipts up to this morning have been 8,811 bu and today's are estimated at 1,000, making a total of about 9,811 bu and shipmen 1,000 bu, leaving 5,811, an only 900 bu will go out today, a total of about 5,500 bu; while the mill direct receipts for the week will equal about 33,100 bu, a total reduction of about 40,000 bu, indicating the increase of stocks for the week at about 30,000 bu.

Corn receipts have been 111,600 bu, and today's will probably be 10,000 bu, adding a total of about 121,600. Shipments up to this morning have been 78,320 bu and today about 10,000 bu will go out, making a decrease of about 36,000 bu. Receipts of corn up to this morning have been 14,514 bu, and today's are estimated at 14,000 bu, making the total increase about 65,000 bu.

A Stock Letter.
The following dispatches received today by W. W. Bill & Co., Phoenix building:
The bank statement was unfavorable to us, and will be considered with care from the view of the probable extension of the rate war to the Missouri, operated to depress the market sentiment in sugar, which has been centred in sugar, with the result that the market has now moved to a new level, the ones who then declined a point below the opening price. Chicago gas was sold down to 100,000, and contemplated reduction in the price at which it will be furnished to consumers. The granger stocks are evidently supported by strong interests against unfavorable news.

New York Stocks.
The following are closing prices on the New York stock exchange as reported by W. W. Bill & Co.:
Today, Saturday, Feb. 15, 1890.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	107 1/2
American Cotton Oil	107 1/2
Missouri Pacific	122 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	68 1/2
Gas & Electric	67 1/2
Rock Island	67 1/2
St. Louis & San Fran	67 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	57 1/2
Rock Island	52
Lake Superior	105 1/2
Tenn. coal & Iron	82 1/2
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	22
New England	32 1/2
Leavenworth	18 1/2
Union Pacific	66
Missouri Pacific	106 1/2
Oil	106 1/2

The Bank Statement.
New York, Feb. 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:
Bonds, increase \$2,901,840
Bank, increase 2,901,840
Spec. decrease 2,901,840
Deposits, decrease 315,000
Interest, increase 10,200
The banks now hold \$7,497,100 in excess of the 25 per cent rule.

The Minnesota Close.
MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 15.—The weekly bank statement shows the following changes:
No. 1 hard, 100% stocks, No. 1 northern, 100% stocks, No. 2 northern, 100% stocks, No. 3 northern, 100% stocks, No. 4 northern, 100% stocks, No. 5 northern, 100% stocks, No. 6 northern, 100% stocks, No. 7 northern, 100% stocks, No. 8 northern, 100% stocks, No. 9 northern, 100% stocks, No. 10 northern, 100% stocks, No. 11 northern, 100% stocks, No. 12 northern, 100% stocks, No. 13 northern, 100% stocks, No. 14 northern, 100% stocks, No. 15 northern, 100% stocks, No. 16 northern, 100% stocks, No. 17 northern, 100% stocks, No. 18 northern, 100% stocks, No. 19 northern, 100% stocks, No. 20 northern, 100% stocks, No. 21 northern, 100% stocks, No. 22 northern, 100% stocks, No. 23 northern, 100% stocks, No. 24 northern, 100% stocks, No. 25 northern, 100% stocks, No. 26 northern, 100% stocks, No. 27 northern, 100% stocks, No. 28 northern, 100% stocks, No. 29 northern, 100% stocks, No. 30 northern, 100% stocks, No. 31 northern, 100% stocks, No. 32 northern, 100% stocks, No. 33 northern, 100% 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LAST EDITION.

A GREAT LEGAL FIGHT.

Battling judicially for a very valuable land grant.

The array of counsel; both judges sitting on the case.

Notable witnesses who are to be called upon to talk.

The wind howled around the county building this morning; the windows rattled in mournful union with the successive gusts, and the thermometer indicated a cold storage temperature when Judges Stearns and Ensign entered. Anxiously awaiting their coming was the crowd of the St. Paul Minneapolis and Duluth bar for the great action was on the calendar. The call an action involving millions of dollars or its equivalent in thousands of acres of land. There were about a dozen attorneys interested in the case, not attorneys of the trembling type, but first class, and the court room gray in grappling with knotty legal problems; men whose voices had been heard in congressional and senatorial halls—and others who were entitled to get there—if merit counted.

The case is entitled "The Minneapolis and St. Cloud Railroad Company, plaintiffs vs. The Port Arthur and Winstrop and Port Arthur and Winstrop and Winstrop, defendants, vs. The Duluth & Iron Range Railroad company as intervenor." The importance of the action is recognized by the attendance of the chief Justices. The ruling of the array of legal talent so far reported: For the plaintiff—M. D. Grover, Judge George B. Young, for the defendant—Walter L. Lovett, George A. Burn. For the intervenor—Draper & Davis, Davis, Kelllogg & Severance; M. G. Grover, and others. The case is the last of the various trials made for the construction and benefit of the Minneapolis and St. Cloud railroad since March 1, 1856. The first document of evidence in this case was a copy of the act of March 1, 1856, entitled "An act to amend the charter of the Minneapolis & St. Cloud Railroad Company." Hon. Edward Sawyer, a member of the House of Representatives, was the first witness. He was shown a small book which he identified as the minute book of the plaintiff corporation, and which was given to him by Mr. Sawyer. Mr. Sawyer has been dead since 1881. The book had been in his possession ever since. It was offered in evidence, but objected to by Counsel Warthen. Judge Young argued that the book was an original, and cited several acts to prove that the plaintiffs had a charter at the time the book was received by Mr. Sawyer.

Atkins argued that the book was not as old as it purported to be; that it was not in existence at the time the first entry was claimed to have been made. The defense was unable to show that there was such entry in the book prior to the day Mr. Sawyer received it. If the attempt was one of a numerous series of the North, to get hold of a number of so-called "books" there was no way of knowing where that octopus would stop. The attorney said the book was not strong enough to be used in the English language comprehensive enough to describe that corporation, he would have to cut off the first two syllables and use the word "puff."

The witness testified that he was born secretary of the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Manitoba railways since its organization that January, and had been a resident since 1881, that he was general manager in 1873, that he controlled it, that R. H. Galushaw was in the employ of the company that year. Many prominent Louisianians fear that the bribe may be accepted.

Recognized by a Newspaper Cut: DOVER, N. H., Feb. 17.—What will prove an important development in the Neville murder case is the arrival from Milwaukee, Mr. Charles Richmond, on taking up a Boston paper this morning, saw a picture of "Dr. Blood" who is strongly supposed to have been implicated in the killing of Mrs. Sawyer. He said, "I called here a week ago today. I sent him to Mr. Hall's." Late the picture was shown to Mr. Hall, who recognized it as that of a man who engaged rooms at his last Monday, but did not come back.

Terrible Small Pox Scourge. SAN LUIS, Texas, Feb. 17.—Late reports from the small-pox districts along the Rio Grande show an appalling epidemic. On a ranch in Duval county, 147 out of 150 employees were stricken and five are dead. There is a scarcity of nurses and physicians. A number of doctors of this place are preparing to visit the affected section.

Consideration Postponed.

A telegram received from New York by The Herald states that consideration of the location of the Steel Barge company is postponed until tomorrow.

For one week, commencing Monday Morning, Feb. 17, we will give away every fourth purchase of a kind.

Every Fourth Suit. Every Fourth Cap.

" Overcoat. " Shirt.

" Pair Pants. " Necktie.

" Pair Shoes. " Pair Sox.

" Hat. " Suit Undercloth'g

And every fourth purchase of a kind of any article in stock. It makes no difference whether it is a \$25 suit or a 25¢ necktie, it is the fourth.

You - Get - It - Free.

Come and see us. You may be the lucky one, and you will find our prices as low as the lowest.

W. B. PRATT, CLOTHIER.

329 West Superior Street, Duluth.

DULUTH, MINN., MONDAY, FEBRUARY 17, 1890.

DULUTH EVENING HERALD.

THE RUSSIAN GOVERNMENT

Kennan Gives the Russian Order That Kills Madam Sihida.

How Politicals are Treated by Nation Promising Reform.

CHICAGO, Feb. 17.—The following communication has been received here:

Agent of the Associated Press: I have received from two independent sources in Siberia, copies of the order of the Russian prison administration by virtue of which Madam Nadezhda Sihida seems to have been flogged to death at the prison of Kara last November. It is as follows:

"Minister of the Interior, Chief Prison Administration, No. 226, St. Petersburg, March 8, 1888. To the Governor of the Island of Saghalien: On steamer Nizhniy Novgorod, the vessel which was to sail to the port of Olmali on the 20th of March, 1888, there is a party of 525 convicts banished to the Island of Saghalien. Among these criminals is a woman, Sihida, who has been condemned to penal servitude for the political offense of being a Volga, S. Kuzin, Ivan Meissner and Stanislans Khrushev. In notifying you of this case, the chief prison administration has the honor to respectfully request that you make arrangements to receive these political offenders, not in separate cells by themselves, but group in cells, in making such arrangements it is desirable not to put more than two political into one cell containing one criminal. In making arrangements for the punishment of these political offenders, it is the chief prison administration's desire that the punishment be inflicted in the neighborhood of \$100.00 in addition to Dan Fronman's profits of \$15,000.

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THE REALTY RESUME.

Doings in the Duluth Real Estate Market for the Past Week.

Filings for Record; A Very Peculiar Condition of Trade.

In the Iron Ore Market; Large Sales to Syndicates East.

There has been more interest and life in real estate the past week than at any time for many months. There has also been a feverish feeling of excitement that is not healthy, and should not be encouraged or continued. Most of this feeling has come from the expectation of the coming of large debts, notably the location of the Steel Works company and the water power improvements up the river, and land has undoubtedly been sold on the future in several cases.

Aside from this activity there has been a good deal of actual business in the real estate offices. A good deal of buying for investment purposes has been done, though, more perhaps than for several weeks, if not months. The bulk of this has been in the cheaper hill and adjoining acre property and in East and West End. The number of sales has been an instant increase of the number of buildings planned for 1890, and the outlook in construction line for the city is better than has ever before been.

The number of houses built and started, and of the finer class of residences will be greater than ever before, while the character of houses will also increase in greater richness and variety.

There are several important manufacturing developments that have just been settled, or are about to be settled, that are of great importance. For instance, the new L. C. Gilbert mill on the east side of Rice Point is an industry of great magnitude, but its importance has been lost in the strife after other things. The number of new houses is as yet small, it is a practical refutation of the belief that has gone abroad that while Duluth would grow greatly as a distant point of entry, its zenith as a lumber manufacturing city had been passed. The Herald believes it will grow rapidly in both directions, and with three large new mills in the way, or near Rice Point, its fate is well founded. But a peculiar condition of the time, the announcement of the building of this Gilbert mill has not, and probably will not, cause a ripple in real estate next.

Transfers recorded during the week have been as follows:

No.	Total
Tuesday	15
Wednesday	20
Thursday	17
Friday	17
Saturday	20
Monday	20
Total	82

These transfers are not equal to the list of a week ago, but make a very good show. They give an average of \$17,152 daily.

The indications appear to be for a good market in the spring, and a fair and even active business for several months. It is at all unlikely that property may see a good deal of inquiry and trading soon.

THE ORE TRADE.

The Tendency Toward Syndication; the Trade in Bessemer.

Iron Trade Review: If one-half the miners of sales of mining property prove to be the mining business, the Lake Superior market will be under control of a very few owners. While such a course would not doubt enhance the value of stocks, the policy of cornering the ore market is that it will be regarded as unwise and unprofitable.

The danger, which may be distant as yet, but which is sure to come nearer with the growth of syndication and two to influence the market, the fact remains that with the growth of the syndicates, the market will consist of a depression, active and inactive, and that as will leave the few remaining owners of ore mines to dictate the price. The local market affords some surprises also. The iron ore which is offered by the ore trade is preferred to be sold out altogether on Bessemer, there is now offered 100,000 tons of that grade out of a single mine, and not even a single car of the 20,000 tons another kind. The ore business is much like the trade in iron rails—the more there is sold the more is left.

Lake Superior Ruffed Grouse.

The lake today is rougher than at any time for a year past. The strong winds and the high waves, each one pushing on bunches of frozen lake ice, which is either piled up on the shore, carried through the entry, left perched on the rocks, and even wave deposited on the ice, are a most remarkable sight. It is evident, from the fact that no new ice is coming from the outside, that there is no floating ice within a hundred miles or so of Duluth.

Beneficer Policeman.

Police Officer Ed Dwyer will be married tomorrow morning to Miss Mary E. Brown. The ceremony will take place at Sacred Heart church at 9 o'clock and will be performed by Rev. Mr. McColick. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyer will be at home to their friends tomorrow evening at their residence, No. 21 Lake avenue, north. Dwyer is one of the most popular men on the police force and will receive congratulations of numerous friends.

Officer Tom Haydon received a magnificent valentine Saturday, covered with transcribed hearts, nudes, cupids and some poetry. It is a rare find. Tom contemplates offering his blushing at the matrimonial altar at an early date.

A Lycra Class.

The Duluth Lycra will form a class at the Bethel rooms this evening at 8 o'clock for the purpose of debates, literary and social work. All are cordially invited to attend. The first two meetings were postponed on account of political excitement and the Burdick lecture.

THE BOSTONIANS
To Open Their Engagement Thursday Evening; Theatrical Notes.

The Bostonians open their engagement here Thursday evening in their new opera "Don Quixote." The libretto of this most beautiful opera was written by Harry S. Smith, and the music was composed by Richard de Koven of Chicago. In it the Bostonians appear at their best, and the entire Eastern press has been unanimous in its general and praise. The ever youthful Barbanas appears in the title role, and in no opera has he made a greater success than in this. It has been said that Mr. Smith has succeeded in a wonderful degree. The love story of Dorothea and Fernando has been well told, and the whole entertainment of Don Quixote and his faithful Squire Sancho Panza (the part taken by George Frothingham) make the comedy roles. As Dorothea, Miss Jessie Bartlett Davis has scored another great success.

Only one of the operas in the Bostonians' repertoire, "Fatastico," has been in the Duluth "Savoyard" so far. Musicals are next to theater-goers here. Marie Stone has added new laurels to her long list of successes in the title role of this opera. The opera of "Suzette" produced originally at the Paris Bouffes five years ago, and soon after given in English setting, which was well received, has been highly commended. The plot turns on the success of Suzette in getting a dowry of \$3000 from a marquis to whom she has been sold.

In "The Musketeers," Juliette Condon and Carlotta Macaona are the prima donnas. Macaona is the prima donna of the Bostonians' cast. The Bostonians are sure of a good house, and the plot is well told by Andrew and that by Well has been highly commended. The plot turns on the success of Suzette in getting a dowry of \$3000 from a marquis to whom she has been sold.

Admiral Walker has joined the Atlanta and Boston, this speed he wished to make on the passage, the three ships proceeded along in column formation, through the tropics, and made their port in 6 o'clock this morning. The Yorktown came up soon afterward, having steamed at full speed. The distance from Port Moresby is 210 miles and time set aside for the voyage was twenty-five hours.

The unwieldy looking Admiral Depere, the most formidable ship in the French navy, has been added to the line of battle, and about the size of the Maine is being built not 200 yards away. On mooring, the Chicago fired the national salute of twenty-one guns, which was immediately returned by the French ship. Admiral Walker next saluted the flag of the rear admiral, displayed on the Triomphant, which was also immediately returned during the French war with China. She was the flag ship of the gallant but unfortunate Horatio, who, at the bidding of Fox Chow, said: "Now, boys, all hands on deck. Frenchmen are said to be good rammers. Let us prove we are. Four bells; let go." The Triomphant rammed the ship of Fox Chow. She took an active part in the naval operations in China, and returned to France after the war. She left again in 1882 to take part in the commission in China. Guests of the ship presented arms as she passed, and the Chicago's band struck up the "Marseillaise." The band of the Triomphant responded by "Hail Columbia."

There are at present fifteen battle ships at Toulon, besides cruisers, torpedo boats and old-time frigates. There is a single ironclad vessel in the harbor, gunboats, armament with fits and drum and sharp reports of musketry are constantly heard.

The French evolutionary squadron is at present in the harbor of Toulon, which is very small, and it is thought that we may omit visiting Nice in consequence. Nothing is, as yet, definitely settled at this moment. We will probably remain here five or six days and then proceed to Villefranche or Genoa.

REVISING THE CREDITS.

A Pulpit Statement; One That Needs No Revision.

The audience that assembled in the Christian church last night was larger than usual and much interest was manifested in the services judging from the close attention manifested throughout the entire service.

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WORLD OF COMMERCE.

Wheat Is Stronger on Change; But Little Trading Done.

Prices of Grain and Stocks; Chicago Wheat Gossip; Close.

Wheat was lower today on the Duluth board and at most markets, but fluctuated considerably, the bull and bear news and influences seemingly predominating over each other pretty regularly and at the opening prices here were the same as Saturday's close, but with sellers in the majority. The second sale of the day showed a drop of $\frac{1}{4}$, and there was no change for one hour or so, a good deal of wheat changing hands at the drop. A reaction of other market brought wheat here back to the opening but there soon came a decline of $\frac{1}{2}$ which brought May down to the lowest point yet reached in this crop year. Later in the day there was more strength, a few commands with the sellers, and values recovered. At the opening Chicago was buying wheat on the cold wave in the winter wheat district, while Parsons and others here opened their doors and the New York clearances were very small and private messages said the day was excessively dull with no prospects of export business. No wheat here had been sold and prices were unchanged from Saturday. No. 1 hard closed at 76, No. 1 northern, 74 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 2 northern, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$; May No. 1 hard, 70; No. 2 northern, 69 $\frac{1}{2}$; May No. 2, 68 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 3, 67 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 4, 66 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 5, 65 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 6, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$; No. 7, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$; Special bin, 64 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Total 4,333,703
Aboat in the harbor 73,000
Total 4,000,503
Increase for the week in bushels 49,377
Increase a year ago 14,000
Corn in store 20,244
Oats in store 51,300
Oats in store 76,717
Oats in store 90,725
Wheat in store at Minneapolis 7,947,725
Deli. exch. in store at St. Paul 25,000
Interest wheat at St. Paul 25,000
Oats in store at Minneapolis 1,421
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Weekly statement.

Showing the stock of grain in store at Duluth (by grades) for the week ended Saturday, Feb. 13, 1890:

	Bushels
No. 1 hard	16,000
No. 1 northern	16,000
No. 1 red winter	40,000
No. 2 red winter	50,000
No. 3 red winter wheat	16,000
No. 4 red winter wheat	16,000
No. 5 red winter wheat	16,000
No. 6 red winter wheat	16,000
No. 7 red winter wheat	16,000
Special bin	64,842
Total	433,703
Aboat in the harbor	73,000
Total	4,000,503

The Flour Movement.

The flour production, receipts and shipments for last week and the amount in store Saturday night were as follows:

	Barrels
In store Feb. 5	37,964
Mill production	6,650
Receipts, Eastern Minnesota	17,198
Total	61,653

Mill shipments 6,650

Increase for the week 15,200

Warehouse receipts 49,691

In store a year ago 64,567

New York stocks.

The following are closing prices on the New York stock exchange as reported by W. B. Will & Co.:

	Today, Satur-
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
American Cotton Co.	107
Missouri Pacific	70 $\frac{1}{2}$
Northern Pacific preferred	73 $\frac{1}{2}$
St. Louis & San Fran. P.	54
Sugar Trust	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wheat	68 $\frac{1}{2}$
Louisville & Nashville	67 $\frac{1}{2}$
Chicago & Northwestern	100 $\frac{1}{2}$
Cook Co. & Rock Island	92
Lake Shore	105 $\frac{1}{2}$
Great Lakes & Iron	49 $\frac{1}{2}$
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe	82
Atchison	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Delaware & Lackawanna	32 $\frac{1}{2}$
Lead Trust	17 $\frac{1}{2}$
Union Pacific	88 $\frac{1}{2}$
Wisconsin Central	20 $\frac{1}{2}$
Oil	100 $\frac{1}{2}$

REAL ESTATE.

A Record of the Real Estate Transfers for 24 Hours Ending at Noon.

Compiled by the Duluth Abstract of Title company, giving a full, accurate, correct and reliable Abstract furnished.

Thos Sharp to C. A. Johnson, it. 7, bl. 2, \$ 399

Laura A. Warner to F. Kyer, it. 1, bl. 3, 4, 5 and 6, Cremer add. 1,040

L. M. Wilkins to J. W. Johnson, it. 1, bl. 1, \$ 900

H. S. Wilson to G. C. Swallow, ev. of swks 750

L. M. Wilkins to A. Hawks, ev. of swks, 2,000

H. H. Kett to S. Johnson, it. 15, bl. 16, 16, MR 2, New Endon, it. 15, bl. 4, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885,

ARE WITHOUT A ROOF.

The Turner Society and Several Families Burned Out Today.

Loss on Four Buildings Destroyed Reaches Nearly \$30,000.

While Insurance Aggregates Two-Thirds; A Superior Fire.

About 4 o'clock this morning Police-man Kohagen saw flames issuing from the rear of the Turner hall. He immediately turned in an alarm, but before the fire department could get on the spot the whole building was enveloped in a sheet of flame, caused by the fierce wind which was blowing about forty miles an hour, and though there were very soon four streams playing on the burning building, the pressure was not strong enough for some time to have much of effect.

The court house main hallway caught fire on the freshly-swept floor near the rear doorway, but the junior discovered the blaze before it had gained much headway.

At present the directors of the Turner society are undecided whether they will rebuild on the present site. This matter will be decided at a directors meeting.

A Bad Blaze at Superior.

There was a bad fire at West Superior last night. The Commercial hotel caught fire about 8 o'clock. The fire department got on the spot, but supposed they had put the fire out. About 6 o'clock this morning, however, the flames broke out fresh, and the building was totally consumed. The Commercial was a two-story frame structure, about two years old, and was owned by William Kommer.

THE MAGICIAN KELLAR.

A Most Wonderful Performance by a Wonderful Man.

No entertainment at Temple Open has been more popular than the one given by Kellar's wonderful and marvelous performance last night. The stage was draped in lace and plush, and the old days of witchcraft and magic seem to have returned again. The first part of the entertainment was devoted to the usual sleight of hand tricks. He performed a series of lightning and water tricks, the same bottle, then broke the bottle, and inside was found a live guinea pig, around whose neck was a ring he had borrowed. The second part of the entertainment was the air-walking lady, who, with apparently no support other than the atmosphere, walked about at will, turned somersaults, and performed other apparently impossible feats.

A wonderful automaton called "Psycho" performed arithmetical examples in square and cube in much less time than any professor of mathematics could do.

The second part was the exposition of spiritualistic phenomena and mind reading. A series of six tricks was performed in this part of the performance. Mrs. Martha Steen and Kellar read the numbers on book notes, read names thought of by spectators, read birth dates and hours of birth of the committee, and names which were written on slips of paper which were placed in front of the audience that did not leave their hands; told the hour of the meeting of the committee, and gave other information regarding the watches the committee had.

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WORLD OF COMMERCE

Little Business on Change, few Sales, General Weakness.

Prices of Grain and Stocks; Chicago Wheat Gossip; Close.

There was little business doing on the Board of Trade today. Only a few transactions were made up to the close, when there was more interest and a good line was disposed of. Prices were weaker early, but by the close got back to last night's figures. The weakness was due to the big increase of wheat on passing and the weakness and dullness in all other American markets. Cables were weak and there were no bull influences. No. 1 northern closed at 75. No. 2 northern 74 1/2. No. 3 northern 74 1/2. No. 4 northern 74. I hard opened at 70 1/2, held steady, advanced to 80 and after sales closed with sellers at that. May No. 1 northern closed at 77. May corn closed at 29 1/2, nominal.

Cards on hand: Wheat, 23; corn, 9; oats, 13. Receipts: Flour, 4237 bbls; wheat, 16765 bbls; corn, 3333 bbls; oats, 10230 bbls. Shipped: Wheat, 1255 bbls; Inspected wheat, 1. I hard, 23; corn, 18; oats, 19; total, 80, against 59 a year ago. Minneapolis reported 125 cars against 263 yesterday and 155 a week ago. Receipts of wheat, 1255 bbls; corn, 740 bbls. Shipments: Flour, 20; corn, 738 bbls; wheat, 1782 bbls; corn, 15, 600 bbls. Receipts at all Western points aggregated 10,000 bbls. Exports were 137,000 bbls of wheat and 1771 bbls and 23,927 sacks of flour.

The following dispatches are over the private wire of W. W. Bill, successor to Presser, Wheeler & Lewis:
Wheat. Only a slight increase in exports from the large increase in imports on previous day, amounting to 1,600 bbls, failing to seriously lower prices. The opening was slightly under yesterday's close, but the market was active but firm. The feelings of the speculators had either changed to the bull side or that they were already strong as much as they dare be. Early cables were barely stable, but closing with a quarter penny higher for futures and reported a decrease in the U. K. visible of \$000.00 bbl. This, with very cold weather in Northwest, closed market stronger at about highest price for the day, in spite of the hammering by a prominent bear.

New York Stocks. The following dispatches are closing prices on the New York stock exchange as reported by W. W. Bill & Co.: Today. Yesterday.

Chicago, Burlington & Quincy. 107 1/2 106 1/2 American Cotton Oil. 100 1/2 100 1/2 Missouri Pacific. 71 1/2 70 1/2 Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul. 88 1/2 87 1/2 Sugar Trust. 66 1/2 65 1/2 Louisville & Nashville. 87 1/2 86 1/2 Louisville & Nashville. 87 1/2 86 1/2 Rock Island. 100 1/2 100 1/2 Lake Shore. 105 1/2 105 1/2 Indiana Coal and Iron. 82 1/2 82 1/2 Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe. 32 1/2 32 1/2 Denver & Lackawanna. 138 1/2 138 1/2 New York Central. 45 1/2 45 1/2 Lead Trust. 17 1/2 17 1/2 Union Pacific. 67 1/2 66 1/2 Union Pacific. 67 1/2 66 1/2 Western Central. 29 1/2 28 1/2

SUPERIOR REAL ESTATE.

Transfers Filed in Douglas County the Past 24 Hours.

Furnished by W. W. Bill & Co. abstractors for Superior and Douglas County. 100 in L. Morris-McDonald block. B. T. Ranch to G. Karcher, 11. 1-14. 1-15. 1-16. 1-17. 1-18. 1-19. 1-20. 1-21. 1-22. 1-23. 1-24. 1-25. 1-26. 1-27. 1-28. 1-29. 1-30. 1-31. 1-32. 1-33. 1-34. 1-35. 1-36. 1-37. 1-38. 1-39. 1-40. 1-41. 1-42. 1-43. 1-44. 1-45. 1-46. 1-47. 1-48. 1-49. 1-50. 1-51. 1-52. 1-53. 1-54. 1-55. 1-56. 1-57. 1-58. 1-59. 1-60. 1-61. 1-62. 1-63. 1-64. 1-65. 1-66. 1-67. 1-68. 1-69. 1-70. 1-71. 1-72. 1-73. 1-74. 1-75. 1-76. 1-77. 1-78. 1-79. 1-80. 1-81. 1-82. 1-83. 1-84. 1-85. 1-86. 1-87. 1-88. 1-89. 1-90. 1-91. 1-92. 1-93. 1-94. 1-95. 1-96. 1-97. 1-98. 1-99. 1-100. 1-101. 1-102. 1-103. 1-104. 1-105. 1-106. 1-107. 1-108. 1-109. 1-110. 1-111. 1-112. 1-113. 1-114. 1-115. 1-116. 1-117. 1-118. 1-119. 1-120. 1-121. 1-122. 1-123. 1-124. 1-125. 1-126. 1-127. 1-128. 1-129. 1-130. 1-131. 1-132. 1-133. 1-134. 1-135. 1-136. 1-137. 1-138. 1-139. 1-140. 1-141. 1-142. 1-143. 1-144. 1-145. 1-146. 1-147. 1-148. 1-149. 1-150. 1-151. 1-152. 1-153. 1-154. 1-155. 1-156. 1-157. 1-158. 1-159. 1-160. 1-161. 1-162. 1-163. 1-164. 1-165. 1-166. 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EDUCATIONAL CONVENTION. Delegates Present From Many States: State of New York Represented.

New York, Feb. 13.—There was a much larger attendance when the sessions of the national education convention were resumed this morning, including the delegations from Colorado and other states. Among the prominent faces to be seen were those of Hon. W. T. Harris, United States Commissioner of Education, State Superintendent of Schools of Colorado, Dick of Colorado, Patterson of New Hampshire, President Eliot of Harvard and Adams of Cornell.

Commissioner Adams at the morning session gave an interesting address on the educational exhibit at the Paris exposition and the "state school system" was discussed by a number of delegations this afternoon throughout the condition of education throughout the country.

THE ANNUAL DINNER.
The Names of Ohio's Famous Sons Kept Through Roses and Smiles.

New York, Feb. 13.—Duluth's main banquet hall is being elaborately decorated this morning for the annual dinner this evening. All around the walls place this morning. All around the walls these are the state flags from the capital of Lynn, Mass.

In an electric railway the cars, rails and poles are all heavy and will for electric power. Negotiations for an electric railway plant have been going on between the Duluth company and the Thomson-Houston Electric company of Lynn, Mass.

The old cars are being got rid of as fast as possible, and the new service people will have no cause for complaint, as electric cars will make from six to twenty miles an hour.

SECRET SOCIETIES BITTEN.
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